

### Figure 11 Local Exchange Network Elements

### III. SUMMARY

In its Version 2.2, Release 2 formulation, the Hatfield Model estimates reliably and consistently both the forward-looking economic cost of unbundled local exchange network elements and the forward-looking economic cost of basic local telephone service. Because both of these calculations are performed in adherence to TELRIC/TSLRIC principles, Hatfield Model cost estimates provide an accurate basis for the efficient pricing of unbundled network elements and the calculation of efficient universal service funding requirements.

HM2.2.2's methodology is transparent, and it uses public source data for its inputs. These default input values represent the developers' best judgments of efficient, forward-looking engineering and economic practices. But, because many of these inputs are adjustable, users of HM2.2.2 can use the model's automated interface to model directly and simply any desired alternative scenario.

## Appendix A

### **Summary of Changes Between Releases 1 and 2 of the Hatfield Model, Version 2.2**

This document describes changes made to the Hatfield Model Version 2.2 between Release 1 and Release 2. The discussions refer specifically to changes incorporated in Release 2 that modify the updated Release 1 version as filed publicly with the FCC on May 30, 1996.

A Benchmark Cost Model (BCM) derivative work called BCM-PLUS has been developed for and copyrighted by MCI Telecommunications Corporation and incorporated into the Release 2 version of the Hatfield Model (which, in this description, is known as HM2.2.2, for Hatfield Model Version 2.2 Release 2). HM2.2.2 also includes an automated user interface with dialog boxes that allow the user to change options and adjust inputs. The interface automates the running of the model as well.

#### ***BCM-PLUS Modules***

##### **Data module**

1. Input and output sheets include an additional column containing business line counts per census block group (CBG).
2. Feeder and distribution distances are increased by 20% in the presence of rocky terrain to accommodate routing of facilities around difficult placement conditions.
3. Feeder length calculation modified to place SAI inside CBG by one-fourth the length of a CBG side.

##### **Loop module**

1. The distance at which fiber feeder is assumed is now user-adjustable. In the original BCM, the model assumed fiber feeder cables for total loop lengths of 12,000 ft or greater. In the new version, the calculation is based on total feeder length, and the threshold distance may be adjusted by the user to any value. The default setting is 9,000 ft.

2. The DS-0 capacity per fiber is now adjustable with a default value of 2016 (equivalent to 3 DS-3s). In the original version, the model included a fixed capacity of 672 DS-0s (1 DS-3) per fiber.

3. The number of fibers required per digital loop carrier remote terminal is now adjustable. The default setting is four fibers, which is the same as the value fixed in the original BCM.

4. Lookup tables for optical feeder cable investment now allow user adjustment of cable sizes. The default maximum cable size is now 216 fibers. In the first BCM version, the maximum cross sections for optical and copper fiber and distribution cables were fixed. Also, fiber and copper cable investments per unit length have been adjusted to include engineering, delivery, and installation in addition to material investment. The original BCM did not include installation, engineering, and delivery in this table. The default distribution cable investment table now includes 25-pair cable.

5. The module now computes varying numbers of distribution cables according to density range to accommodate different population distributions in high and low density ranges.

6. Density ranges are now expressed in terms of lines per square mile instead of households per square mile.

### ***Hatfield Model modules***

#### **Line Multiplier (now Line Converter) Module:**

1. The original Line Multiplier Module used user-specified line multipliers that varied by density range to estimate total residential, business, special access, and public lines. The new Line Converter module applies uniform multipliers to all CBGs to compute residential access lines in each density zone. The business, special access, and public line calculations are based on data that estimate the number of business employees in each CBG. All line totals are computed to match those shown in the ILEC's most recent ARMIS 43-08 reports.

2. The input data contains estimated 1995 household counts per CBG in place of the 1990 counts in the original BCM data.

3. The module computes CBG density in terms of lines, instead of households, per square mile.

## **Wire Center Investment Module**

1. The module removes previous double-counting of trunk ports by reducing the input per-line switching investment by \$16 per line, because the model separately calculates the investment in trunk ports for the switches in each wire center and adds the total trunk port investment to the total switching investment in each wire center.
2. STP size is now scaled by the number of A links in the study area; the model previously equipped maximum-capacity STPs in all cases.
3. The module now computes Signaling System 7 C and D link investments, where it previously calculated only A link investments.
4. The transmission facilities investment, expressed as investment per DS-0-mile, is now calculated explicitly for each of the following routes:
  - common (tandem)
  - local direct
  - intra LATA direct
  - IXC switched access direct
  - special access
- The calculations allow separate user assumptions for optical patch panels, optical multiplexers, regenerator investment and spacing, installation costs, mix of buried/underground/aerial plant, and manhole and pole spacing and installation.
5. The module eliminates double counting of structure costs typically shared between interoffice and feeder facilities.
6. The model now contains reconciled usage calculations between the Expense Module and Wire Center Investment Module.
7. Operator services positions may now be remote from the operator tandem. The user may select the distance; the default value is zero.
8. The module now includes tandem-to-POP switched access direct transport facilities.
9. The end office capacity limits now include entries for switch traffic; they previously included line and processor real-time limits. There are also separate holding time multipliers for business and residence lines to allow users to compute the effects of increased holding time on costs.

10. The module now uses pre-processed interoffice distance data derived from end office, tandem, and STP locations listed in the Local Exchange Routing Guide. This facilitates the running of the model.

### **Convergence Module**

1. The module now separately computes structure costs for aerial, buried, and underground facilities, including poles, conduit, trenching, and manholes. The model independently treats underground and buried cable. The new version eliminates previous double counting of terminals and splices. All structure factors, including the mix of aerial, buried, and underground distribution and feeder facilities are user definable.

2. Digital loop carrier investment is now computed from "ground up." The calculation includes site, housing, power, engineering, common equipment (including multiplexing at the wire center), and line cards.

3. The new version corrects a previous calculation error in local direct and local tandem trunk investment.

4. Default settings eliminate optical multiplexers from the Serving Area Interface. Sufficient fiber capacity exists to allow dedicated fibers to serve each remote terminal, as is consistent with current practices.

### **Expense Module**

1. The module allows economic lives of up to 50 years to be input, (previous maximum permitted life was 32 years).

2. Consistent with the new structure calculations and incorporation of separate underground and buried facilities inputs, the model now calculates separate expense factors for the following network components:

- Aerial cable
- Underground cable
- Buried cable
- Poles
- Manholes
- Conduit

Previously, only aerial and underground factors were calculated.

3. Double counting of DLC terminations and end office line circuits is eliminated.

4. Trunk port costs can now be estimated per DS-0 or per minute.
5. Default user inputs for cost of debt, equity, and debt/equity ratio have been changed.
6. Separate uncollectibles rates for retail and carrier-to-carrier are specified.
7. The module eliminates a previous triple counting of NID (other terminal equipment) investment.
8. Drops are now computed per household rather than per line basis.
9. Dedicated trunking calculations have been reconciled between the Expense Module and the Wire Center Investment Module.
10. IXC switched access and local interconnection unit costs have been added to a new "Cost Detail" worksheet in the Expense Module.
11. NID expenses are now based on ARMIS-reported regulated expense per line (other terminal account); they previously included all "other terminal" expenses and, as a result, overstated NID maintenance expenses.
12. A user-definable carrier-to-carrier customer service expense has been added. Its default value is set at \$1.56/line/year -- based on ARMIS 43-04 data on current ILEC expense in serving IXC's access accounts.
13. The new version includes a NID monthly cost calculation in the "Cost Detail" worksheet.
14. Structure sharing fractions have been expanded to allow the user to set independent parameters for aerial, buried, and underground distribution and feeder structure. Default values are 0.33 for all categories.
15. The module now contains a Universal Service Module with the following features:
  - Network cost built up from UNEs
  - Network Operations factored to reflect local service only
  - Local number portability costs have been added as a user input; with a default setting of \$0.25 per line per month.

Appendix B

# ***Instruction Manual***

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**Hatfield Model Version 2.2, Release 2**

***Automated Interface***

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# I. GETTING STARTED

## A. SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

The Hatfield Model (HM) Automated Interface requires the following minimum PC system components to run properly:

- Pentium 133 MHz processor or higher
- 128 MB RAM or more
- CD-ROM drive
- Microsoft Windows 95 or Windows NT operating system
- Microsoft Excel version 7.0

## B. TERMINOLOGY

The following terminology is used in this documentation when referring to the Hatfield Model and its components:

*HM Modules:* The HM Modules are the six functional Excel files which comprise the HM. They are Line Converter, Data Master, Loop Master, Wire Center, Convergence, and Expense.

*HM Interface:* The user interface to the Hatfield model, which is contained in the Excel file HM\_Interface.xls. (Figure 1 shows what the HM Interface looks like.)

*Workfile:* A workfile is an Excel file created by the HM which contains state-specific HM data and outputs, and can reflect user-specified input parameters. Although the workfile is created by the HM, the user must provide a filename.

*Data Template:* The data template is a special workfile which contains the default inputs for each state. Data templates use a filename convention which looks like: AZ\_rboc\_\_tmplt.xls. Data templates should not be modified by HM users.

## C. DIRECTORY STRUCTURE

The HM Interface assumes a basic directory structure as follows:

- HM modules should be stored in C:\hatfield modules
- HM data templates should be stored in C:\hatfield templates

The HM Interface allows users to specify which directories the HM components reside in by selecting 'HM Tools/Set Up Paths and Directories', but it is recommended that the default settings be used.

CD-ROM users should ensure that the paths and filenames point to the appropriate CD-ROM drive (e.g., D:\).



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## **II. RUNNING THE HATFIELD MODEL**

### **D. CREATING A NEW WORKFILE**

- Select 'HM Tools/New HM Workfile...'
- Select the appropriate state from the dialog box.
- Select 'HM Tools/Save HM Workfile...' to give the workfile a unique name.
- Press 'GO!'
- Save Expense Module when HM is done calculating
- Select 'HM Tools/Close HM Workfile...' when finished

### **E. MODIFYING AN EXISTING WORKFILE**

Once a workfile has been created, it can be modified to reflect different input parameters. To modify an existing workfile:

- Select 'HM Tools/Open HM Workfile...'
- Modify inputs as necessary, using process described below
- Press 'GO!'
- Save Expense Module when HM is done calculating
- Select 'HM Tools/Close HM Workfile...' when finished

### **F. CHANGING USER INPUTS**

The HM contains several hundred user-adjustable parameters, each of which can be easily modified using the HM Interface. To change a user input, open the appropriate workfile, and select the desired category of inputs from the 'HM Inputs' menu. A dialog box will appear, in which alternative inputs may be specified. (See Figure 2.) If the workfile is saved, the alternative inputs will be saved with it. However, default inputs can always be restored by clicking the 'Reset Defaults' button on the input dialog box.

### **G. TROUBLESHOOTING**

- If the HM Interface displays 'Cannot find file...' errors, ensure that the paths and filenames are correctly specified in the 'HM Tools/Set Paths and Filenames...' menu.
- In the unlikely event that the HM crashes, it is always best to restart.

Figure 1: HM Interface

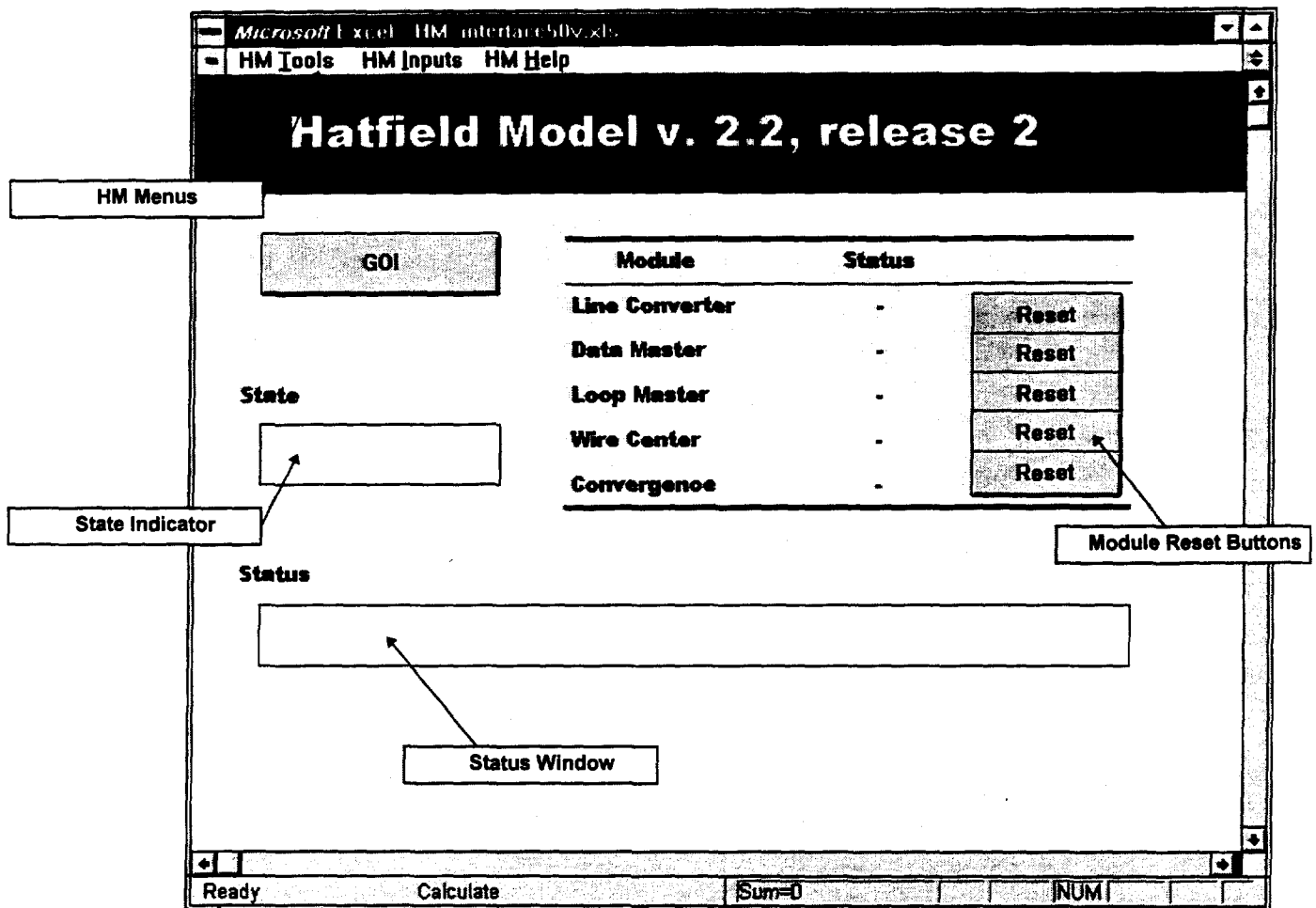


Figure 2: Sample User Input Dialog Box

**Misc Loop Investment Input:**

|  |         | SAI Investment, installed |              |
|--|---------|---------------------------|--------------|
|  |         | copper                    | fiber feeder |
| Drop Investment per line                       | \$40.00 |                           |              |
| NID Investment per line                        | \$30.00 |                           |              |
| Terminal & Splice per line                     | \$35.00 |                           |              |
| Avg lines per business location                | 4       |                           |              |
| Distribution structure X assigned to telephone |         |                           |              |
| Aerial   | 0.33    |                           |              |
| Buried   | 0.33    |                           |              |
| Underground                                    | 0.33    |                           |              |
| Feeder structure X assigned to telephone       |         |                           |              |
| Aerial   | 0.33    |                           |              |
| Buried   | 0.33    |                           |              |
| Underground                                    | 0.33    |                           |              |

| Distribution cable size | copper     | fiber feeder |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------|
| 0                       | \$500.00   | \$2,500.00   |
| 100                     | \$700.00   | \$2,700.00   |
| 200                     | \$900.00   | \$2,900.00   |
| 400                     | \$1,100.00 | \$3,100.00   |
| 600                     | \$1,300.00 | \$3,300.00   |
| 900                     | \$1,500.00 | \$3,500.00   |
| 1200                    | \$1,700.00 | \$3,700.00   |
| 1800                    | \$1,900.00 | \$3,900.00   |
| 2400                    | \$2,100.00 | \$4,100.00   |
| 3000                    | \$2,300.00 | \$4,300.00   |
| 3600                    | \$2,500.00 | \$4,500.00   |

OK

Help Reset Defaults Cancel

## BCM-PLUS Loop Module Inputs

## Cable fill factors

| density | Feeder | Distribution |
|---------|--------|--------------|
| 0       | 0.65   | 0.5          |
| 5       | 0.75   | 0.55         |
| 200     | 0.8    | 0.6          |
| 650     | 0.8    | 0.65         |
| 850     | 0.8    | 0.7          |
| 2550    | 0.8    | 0.75         |

| DS-0s per fiber | Fibers per RT |   |
|-----------------|---------------|---|
| DLC case        | 2016          | 4 |
| AFC case        | 2016          | 4 |

Fiber feeder distance threshold, ft  
9,000

## Fiber feeder cable inv per foot

| Cable Size | u/g      | aerial   |
|------------|----------|----------|
| 216        | \$ 13.10 | \$ 13.10 |
| 144        | \$ 9.50  | \$ 9.50  |
| 96         | \$ 7.10  | \$ 7.10  |
| 72         | \$ 5.90  | \$ 5.90  |
| 60         | \$ 5.30  | \$ 5.30  |
| 48         | \$ 4.70  | \$ 4.70  |
| 36         | \$ 4.10  | \$ 4.10  |
| 24         | \$ 3.50  | \$ 3.50  |
| 18         | \$ 3.20  | \$ 3.20  |
| 12         | \$ 2.90  | \$ 2.90  |

## Distribution cable inv per ft

| Cable Size | u/g      | aerial   |
|------------|----------|----------|
| 3600       | \$ 63.75 | \$ 63.75 |
| 3000       | \$ 53.25 | \$ 53.25 |
| 2400       | \$ 42.75 | \$ 42.75 |
| 1800       | \$ 32.25 | \$ 32.25 |
| 1200       | \$ 21.75 | \$ 21.75 |
| 900        | \$ 16.50 | \$ 16.50 |
| 600        | \$ 11.25 | \$ 11.25 |
| 400        | \$ 7.75  | \$ 7.75  |
| 200        | \$ 4.25  | \$ 4.25  |
| 100        | \$ 2.50  | \$ 2.50  |
| 50         | \$ 1.63  | \$ 1.63  |
| 25         | \$ 1.19  | \$ 1.19  |

## Copper feeder cable inv per ft

| Cable Size | u/g      | aerial   |
|------------|----------|----------|
| 4200       | \$ 74.25 | \$ 74.25 |
| 3600       | \$ 63.75 | \$ 63.75 |
| 3000       | \$ 53.25 | \$ 53.25 |
| 2400       | \$ 42.75 | \$ 42.75 |
| 1800       | \$ 32.25 | \$ 32.25 |
| 1200       | \$ 21.75 | \$ 21.75 |
| 900        | \$ 16.50 | \$ 16.50 |
| 600        | \$ 11.25 | \$ 11.25 |
| 400        | \$ 7.75  | \$ 7.75  |
| 200        | \$ 4.25  | \$ 4.25  |
| 100        | \$ 2.50  | \$ 2.50  |

## Wire Center Investment Module Inputs

## EO switching and traffic parameters

switch real-time limit, BHCA

| lines  | limit   |
|--------|---------|
| 1      | 10,000  |
| 1,000  | 50,000  |
| 10,000 | 200,000 |
| 40,000 | 600,000 |

switch traffic limit, BHCCS

| lines  | limit     |
|--------|-----------|
| 1      | 10,000    |
| 1,000  | 50,000    |
| 10,000 | 500,000   |
| 40,000 | 1,000,000 |

switch maximum line size

100,000

switch max line fill

0.80

switch max processor occupancy

0.90

processor feature loading multiplier

1.00

switch installation multiplier

1.1

## Interoffice parameters

operator traffic fraction

0.02

total interoffice traffic fraction

0.65

direct-routed fraction of local interoffice

0.98

## Transmission parameters

maximum trunk occupancy, CCS

27.5

trunk port, per end

\$ 100.00

average direct route distance, miles

10

average trunk usage fraction

0.3

## Tandem switching parameters

real time limit, BHCA

1,500,000

port limit, trunks

120,000

common equipment investment

\$ 1,000,000

maximum trunk fill

0.8

maximum real time occupancy

0.9

common equipment intercept factor

0.25

## switch price/line size references

switch price per line, less trunk circuits @ \$  
switch line size220.00 \$ 86.00 \$ 59.00  
2,782 11,200 80,000

BH fraction of daily usage

0.10

Annual to daily usage reduction factor

270

residential holding time multiplier

1.0

business holding time multiplier

1.0

(offered load assumed for afternoon busy hour)

call attempts/BH

residential  
business1.3  
3.5

## Signaling parameters

STP link capacity

720

STP maximum fill

0.8

STP investment, per pair, fully equipped

\$ 5,000,000

STP common equipment investment, per pair

\$ 1,000,000

link termination, both ends

\$ 900

signaling link bit rate

56,000

link occupancy

0.4

C link cross section

24

ISUP messages per interoffice BHCA

6

ISUP message length, bytes

25

TCAP messages per transaction

2

TCAP message length, bytes

100

fraction of BHCA requiring TCAP

0.10

SCP investment/transaction/second

\$ 20,000

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## Wire Center Investment Module Inputs

## Operator position parameters

|                                       |    |       |
|---------------------------------------|----|-------|
| investment per position               | \$ | 3,500 |
| maximum utilization per position, CCS |    | 27    |
| operator intervention factor          |    | 10    |
| operator position remote distance, mi |    | 0     |

## Wire center parameters

|  |  |      |
|--|--|------|
| lot size, multiplier of switch room size |  | 2    |
| tandem/EO wire center common factor      |  | 0.40 |

## Power and frame investment

|                             |                        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| served lines in wire center | sum of power and frame |
| 0                           | \$ 10,000              |
| 1,000                       | \$ 20,000              |
| 5,000                       | \$ 40,000              |
| 25,000                      | \$ 100,000             |
| 50,000                      | \$ 500,000             |

## Switch room size table

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| switch size, lines | floor area required |
| 0                  | 500                 |
| 1,000              | 1,000               |
| 5,000              | 2,000               |
| 25,000             | 5,000               |
| 50,000             | 10,000              |

## Construction costs, per sq ft

|                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| switch size, lines | construction, \$/sq ft |
| 0                  | \$ 75                  |
| 1,000              | \$ 85                  |
| 5,000              | \$ 100                 |
| 25,000             | \$ 125                 |
| 50,000             | \$ 150                 |

## Land price, per sq ft

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| lines in wire center | price/sq ft |
| 0                    | \$ 5.00     |
| 1,000                | \$ 7.50     |
| 5,000                | \$ 10.00    |
| 25,000               | \$ 15.00    |
| 50,000               | \$ 20.00    |

Public telephone, per station \$ 1,200

## Toll traffic inputs

|   |      |
|---|------|
| local call attempts                               |      |
| call completion factor                            | 0.70 |
| intraLATA calls completed                         |      |
| interLATA intrastate calls completed              |      |
| interLATA interstate calls completed              |      |
| local DEMs, thousands                             |      |
| intrastate DEMs, thousands                        |      |
| interstate DEMs, thousands                        |      |
| tandem-routed fraction of total intraLATA traffic | 0.2  |
| average direct intraLATA route distance, mi       | 25   |
| tandem-routed fraction of total interLATA traffic | 0.2  |
| average direct access route distance, mi          | 15   |

## Interoffice transport investment

## Unit Cost

## Terminal investment

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Number of fibers    | 24        |
| FOT capacity, DS-3s | 12        |
| FOT fill            | 0.80      |
| FOT, installed      | \$ 43,000 |
| Pigtails            | \$ 60     |
| Panel               | \$ 1,000  |
| EF&I, per hour      | \$ 55     |

## Medium investment

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Fraction of structure assigned to telephone | 0.33      |
| Fraction of structure shared with feeder    | 0.25      |
| Distance, mi                                | 41        |
| Regenerator spacing, mi                     | 40        |
| Regenerator investment, installed           | \$ 15,000 |
| Fiber cable inv/ft                          | \$ 2.00   |
| Placement                                   | \$ 2.00   |
| Splice spacing, ft                          | 20,000    |
| Splice cost                                 | \$ 15.00  |
| Trenching/ft                                | \$ 45.00  |
| Resurfacing/ft                              | \$ 10.00  |
| Conduit/ft                                  | \$ 4.00   |
| Number of tubes                             | 2         |
| Manhole spacing                             | 1,000     |
| Manhole inv per manhole                     | \$ 5,000  |
| Total Conduit                               |           |
| Buried installation/ft                      | \$ 5.00   |
| Pole inv.                                   | \$ 450    |
| Pole spacing                                | 150       |
| Weighting                                   |           |

underground 0.3500  
buried 0.5000  
aerial 0.1500

## Appendix C

### Convergence Module Inputs

|                                     |    |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|----|
| drop investment per line            | \$ | 40 |
| NID investment per line             | \$ | 30 |
| terminal and splice per line        | \$ | 35 |
| average lines per business location |    | 4  |

| Distribution cable size | SAI investment (installed) |              |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
|                         | copper feeder              | fiber feeder |
| 0                       | \$ 500.00                  | \$ 2,500.00  |
| 100                     | \$ 700.00                  | \$ 2,700.00  |
| 200                     | \$ 900.00                  | \$ 2,900.00  |
| 400                     | \$ 1,100.00                | \$ 3,100.00  |
| 600                     | \$ 1,300.00                | \$ 3,300.00  |
| 900                     | \$ 1,500.00                | \$ 3,500.00  |
| 1200                    | \$ 1,700.00                | \$ 3,700.00  |
| 1800                    | \$ 1,900.00                | \$ 3,900.00  |
| 2400                    | \$ 2,100.00                | \$ 4,100.00  |
| 3000                    | \$ 2,300.00                | \$ 4,300.00  |
| 3600                    | \$ 2,500.00                | \$ 4,500.00  |

#### Digital loop carrier inputs

##### BCM "SLC" (TR-303)

|                                  |    |        |
|----------------------------------|----|--------|
| site, housing, and power per RT  | \$ | 3,000  |
| maximum lines                    |    | 672    |
| RT fill factor                   |    | 0.90   |
| common equipment investment      | \$ | 42,000 |
| channel unit investment per line | \$ | 75     |

##### BCM "AFC"

|                                  |    |        |
|----------------------------------|----|--------|
| site, housing, and power per RT  | \$ | 2,500  |
| maximum lines                    |    | 100    |
| RT fill factor                   |    | 0.90   |
| common equipment investment      | \$ | 10,000 |
| channel unit investment per line | \$ | 150    |

## Convergence Module Inputs

## Distribution structure inputs

| density range limit              | aerial fraction | buried fraction | underground fraction | buried installation/foot | conduit installation/foot |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 0                                | 0.50            | 0.50            | -                    | \$ 2.00                  | \$ 25.00                  |
| 5                                | 0.50            | 0.50            | -                    | \$ 2.00                  | \$ 25.00                  |
| 200                              | 0.50            | 0.50            | -                    | \$ 2.00                  | \$ 25.00                  |
| 650                              | 0.50            | 0.50            | -                    | \$ 3.00                  | \$ 25.00                  |
| 850                              | 0.40            | 0.50            | 0.10                 | \$ 3.00                  | \$ 45.00                  |
| 2550                             | 0.65            | 0.05            | 0.30                 | \$ 20.00                 | \$ 70.00                  |
| pole spacing, feet               | 150             |                 |                      |                          |                           |
| pole investment                  | \$ 450          |                 |                      |                          |                           |
| conduit investment per foot      | \$ 1.00         | w/o trenching   |                      |                          |                           |
| manhole investment, per manhole  | \$ 3,000        |                 |                      |                          |                           |
| buried cable armoring multiplier | 1.10            |                 |                      |                          |                           |

## Feeder structure inputs

## Copper

| density range limit                  | aerial fraction | buried fraction | underground fraction | manhole spacing, f | buried installation/foot | conduit installation/foot |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 0                                    | 0.50            | 0.45            | 0.05                 | 800                | \$ 2.00                  | \$ 25.00                  |
| 5                                    | 0.50            | 0.45            | 0.05                 | 800                | \$ 2.00                  | \$ 25.00                  |
| 200                                  | 0.50            | 0.45            | 0.05                 | 800                | \$ 2.00                  | \$ 25.00                  |
| 650                                  | 0.40            | 0.40            | 0.20                 | 800                | \$ 3.00                  | \$ 25.00                  |
| 850                                  | 0.10            | 0.10            | 0.80                 | 600                | \$ 3.00                  | \$ 45.00                  |
| 2550                                 | 0.05            | 0.05            | 0.90                 | 400                | \$ 25.00                 | \$ 75.00                  |
| pole spacing, feet                   | 150             |                 |                      |                    |                          |                           |
| pole investment                      | \$ 450          |                 |                      |                    |                          |                           |
| conduit investment per foot          | \$ 1.00         | w/o trenching   |                      |                    |                          |                           |
| manhole investment, per manhole      | \$ 3,000        |                 |                      |                    |                          |                           |
| buried cable armoring multiplier, Cu | 1.10            |                 |                      |                    |                          |                           |

## Fiber

| density range limit                   | aerial fraction | buried fraction | underground fraction | manhole spacing, f | buried installation/foot | conduit installation/foot |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 0                                     | 0.35            | 0.60            | 0.05                 | 2000               | \$ 2.00                  | \$ 25.00                  |
| 5                                     | 0.35            | 0.60            | 0.05                 | 2000               | \$ 2.00                  | \$ 25.00                  |
| 200                                   | 0.35            | 0.60            | 0.05                 | 2000               | \$ 2.00                  | \$ 25.00                  |
| 650                                   | 0.20            | 0.60            | 0.20                 | 2000               | \$ 3.00                  | \$ 25.00                  |
| 850                                   | 0.10            | 0.10            | 0.80                 | 2000               | \$ 3.00                  | \$ 45.00                  |
| 2550                                  | 0.05            | 0.05            | 0.90                 | 2000               | \$ 20.00                 | \$ 70.00                  |
| Buried cable armoring per foot, fiber | \$ 0.20         |                 |                      |                    |                          |                           |



## Appendix C

## Expense Module Inputs

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Debt fraction                                       | 0.45     |
| Cost of Debt  | 0.077    |
| Cost of Equity                                      | 0.119    |
| corporate overhead factor                           | 0.100    |
| other taxes factor                                  | 0.050    |
| operating state and local income tax factor         | 0.010    |
| billing/bill inquiry per line per month             | \$ 1.22  |
| directory listing per line per month                | \$ 0.15  |
| service order processing fraction of 6623           | 0.346    |
| forward-looking network operations factor           | 0.700    |
| alternative CO switching factor                     | 0.0269   |
| alternative circuit equipment factor                | 0.0153   |
| EO traffic-sensitive fraction                       | 0.70     |
| per-line monthly LNP cost                           | \$ 0.25  |
| Carrier-carrier customer service, per line per year | \$ 1.56  |
| NID expense per line per year                       | \$ 3.00  |
| DS-0/DS-1 crossover                                 | 24       |
| DS-1/DS-3 crossover                                 | 28       |
| Switch line circuit offset per DLC line             | \$ 35.00 |

### economic life and tax inputs

|                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| tax rate                          | 0.40 |
| economic life -- 50 years maximum |      |
| loop distribution                 | 20   |
| loop feeder                       | 20   |
| loop concentrator                 | 10   |
| end office switching              | 14.3 |
| wire center                       | 37   |
| tandem switching                  | 14.3 |
| OS investment                     | 8    |
| transport facilities              | 19   |
| STP                               | 14   |
| SCP                               | 14   |
| links                             | 19   |
| public telephones                 | 9    |
| general support                   | 7    |

### Structure fraction assigned to telephone

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| distribution |      |
| aerial       | 0.33 |
| underground  | 0.33 |
| buried       | 0.33 |
| feeder       |      |
| aerial       | 0.33 |
| underground  | 0.33 |
| buried       | 0.33 |

## **Attachment 2**

### **Output Tables for SWTX Calculations**

## Attachment 2a

## Question 2a

|                              | Density Range (Lines/Sq. Mi.) |                 |               |               |                 |                 | Total           |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                              | 0 - 5                         | 5 - 200         | 200 - 650     | 650 - 850     | 850 - 2550      | > 2550          |                 |
| Total Investment             | \$242,793,012                 | \$1,121,873,907 | \$582,567,254 | \$190,053,942 | \$1,635,801,000 | \$3,158,674,329 | \$6,931,763,444 |
| Total Investment/Line        | \$ 3,982.09                   | \$ 1,376.99     | \$ 739.66     | \$ 638.65     | \$ 649.15       | \$ 631.08       | \$ 730.74       |
| Loop Investment              | \$221,760,481                 | \$ 916,475,703  | \$409,982,355 | \$129,932,172 | \$1,154,277,718 | \$2,153,084,644 | \$4,985,513,073 |
| Loop Investment/Line         | \$ 3,637.13                   | \$ 1,124.89     | \$ 520.54     | \$ 436.62     | \$ 458.07       | \$ 430.17       | \$ 525.57       |
| EO Switching Investment/Line |                               |                 |               |               |                 |                 | \$ 134.84       |
| USF Total Monthly Cost/Line  |                               |                 |               |               |                 |                 | \$ 17.56        |
| USF Loop Monthly Cost/Line   |                               |                 |               |               |                 |                 | \$ 12.06        |
| USF EO Switching Cost/Line   |                               |                 |               |               |                 |                 | \$ 2.84         |
| Monthly Transport Cost/Line  |                               |                 |               |               |                 |                 |                 |
| Dedicated Switched           |                               |                 |               |               |                 |                 | \$ 5.90         |
| Common                       |                               |                 |               |               |                 |                 | \$ 0.69         |
| Tandem Switch                |                               |                 |               |               |                 |                 | \$ 1.77         |
| Total                        |                               |                 |               |               |                 |                 | \$ 8.35         |
| Households                   | 41,374                        | 532,038         | 444,904       | 172,255       | 1,468,389       | 2,244,990       | 4,903,950       |
| Residential Lines            | 45,760                        | 588,441         | 492,070       | 190,516       | 1,624,059       | 2,482,990       | 5,423,837       |
| Business Lines               | 9,764                         | 145,255         | 189,710       | 68,730        | 575,044         | 1,619,027       | 2,607,530       |
| Public Lines                 | 350                           | 5,210           | 6,805         | 2,465         | 20,627          | 58,076          | 93,534          |
| Total Switched Lines         | 55,875                        | 738,907         | 688,585       | 261,712       | 2,219,729       | 4,160,093       | 8,124,901       |
| Special Access Lines         | 5,097                         | 75,821          | 99,026        | 35,876        | 300,164         | 845,109         | 1,361,093       |
| Total Lines                  | 60,971                        | 814,728         | 787,611       | 297,588       | 2,519,894       | 5,005,201       | 9,485,994       |
| USF Monthly Cost/Line        | \$ 93.38                      | \$ 32.79        | \$ 18.23      | \$ 15.88      | \$ 15.19        | \$ 14.09        | \$ 17.56        |

## Attachment 2b - SWTX

| SOUTHWESTERN BELL - TEXAS |                                 | 43-03   | HM      | UNIV SVC | HM UNE +  | RATIO:    |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|
|                           | \$(000)                         | ARMIS   | UNE     | RETAIL   | US RETAIL | HM UNE+US |
| USOA                      | DESCRIPTION                     | COST    | COST    | OPS COST | COST      | / ARMIS   |
|                           | PLANT SPECIFIC EXPENSES         |         |         |          |           |           |
| 6112                      | MOTOR VEHICLES                  | 5,071   |         |          |           |           |
| 6113                      | AIRCRAFT                        |         |         |          |           |           |
| 6114                      | SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES        |         |         |          |           |           |
| 6115                      | GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT           | 414     |         |          |           |           |
| 6116                      | OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT            | 497     |         |          |           |           |
| 6110                      | NETWORK SUPPORT                 | 5,982   | 2,512   |          | 2,512     | 42%       |
| 6121                      | TOTAL LAND & BUILDINGS          | 112,186 | 25,730  |          | 25,730    |           |
| 6122                      | FURNITURE                       | 9,785   | 5,540   |          | 5,540     |           |
| 6123                      | OFFICE EQUIPMENT                | 30,135  | 17,063  |          | 17,063    |           |
| 6124                      | GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS       | 130,683 | 73,993  |          | 73,993    |           |
| 6120                      | TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS     | 282,790 | 122,326 |          | 122,326   | 43%       |
|                           | TOTAL NETWORK & GENERAL SUPPORT | 288,772 | 124,838 |          | 124,838   | 43%       |
| 6211                      | ANALOG ELECT SWITCH             | 64,295  |         |          |           |           |
| 6212                      | DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING    | 118,431 | 29,130  |          | 29,130    |           |
| 6215                      | ELECTRO MECHANICAL (632)        |         |         |          |           |           |
| 6210                      | CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING        | 182,094 | 29,130  |          | 29,130    | 16%       |
| 6220                      | OPERATOR SYSTEMS                | 7,055   | 910     |          | 910       |           |
| 6231                      | RADIO SYSTEMS                   |         |         |          |           |           |
| 6232                      | CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT               | 68,606  | 17,973  |          | 17,973    |           |
| 6230                      | TRANSMISSION                    | 69,531  | 17,973  |          | 17,973    | 26%       |
| 6311                      | STATION APPARATUS               | 46,013  |         |          |           |           |
| 6341                      | LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE   | 2,992   |         |          |           |           |
| 6351                      | PUBLIC TEL TERMINAL EQUIPMENT   | 17,290  | 20,360  |          | 20,360    |           |
| 6362                      | OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT        | 167,684 | 16,667  |          | 16,667    |           |
| 6310                      | TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM     | 233,980 | 37,028  |          | 37,028    | 16%       |
| 6411                      | POLES                           | 2,903   | 727     |          | 727       |           |
| 6421                      | AERIAL CABLE                    | 111,342 | 98,765  |          | 98,765    |           |
| 6422                      | UNDERGROUND CABLE               | 26,268  | 2,624   |          | 2,624     |           |
| 6423                      | BURIED CABLE                    | 229,148 | 54,296  |          | 54,296    |           |
| 6424                      | SUBMARINE CABLE                 |         |         |          |           |           |
| 6425                      | DEEP SEA CABLE                  |         |         |          |           |           |
| 6426                      | INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE     |         |         |          |           |           |
| 6431                      | AERIAL WIRE                     |         |         |          |           |           |
| 6441                      | CONDUIT SYSTEMS                 | 4,243   | 4,237   |          | 4,237     |           |
| 6410                      | TOTAL CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES   | 374,510 | 160,648 |          | 160,648   | 43%       |
|                           | PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS    |         |         |          |           |           |
| 6511                      | TPHFU                           |         |         |          |           |           |
| 6512                      | PROVISIONING EXPENSES           | 952     |         |          |           |           |
| 6531                      | POWER EXPENSES                  | 13,752  | 8,253   |          | 8,253     |           |
| 6532                      | NETWORK ADMINISTRATION          | 47,772  | 28,670  |          | 28,670    |           |
| 6533                      | TESTING                         | 121,632 | 72,997  |          | 72,997    |           |
| 6534                      | PLANT OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION | 83,721  | 50,245  |          | 50,245    |           |
| 6535                      | ENGINEERING                     | 61,335  | 36,810  |          | 36,810    |           |
| 6530                      | TOTAL NETWORK OPERATIONS EXPENS | 328,211 | 196,974 |          | 196,974   | 60%       |

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|      |                                  |           |           |         |           |     |
|------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----|
| 6540 | ACCESS EXPENSE                   | 35,151    |           |         |           |     |
| 6561 | DEPRECIATION TPIS                | 983,658   | 470,636   |         | 470,636   |     |
| 6562 | DEPRECIATION TPHFU               |           |           |         |           |     |
| 6563 | AMORTIZATION - TANGIBLE          |           |           |         |           |     |
| 6564 | AMORTIZATION - INTANGIBLE        |           |           |         |           |     |
| 6565 | AMORTIZATION - OTHER             |           |           |         |           |     |
|      | CUSTOMER OPERATIONS              |           |           |         |           |     |
| 6611 | PRODUCT MANAGEMENT               | 22,043    |           |         |           |     |
| 6612 | SALES                            | 81,834    |           |         |           |     |
| 6613 | PRODUCT ADVERTISING              | 32,241    |           |         |           |     |
| 6610 | TOTAL MARKETING EXPENSES         | 136,119   |           |         |           |     |
| 6621 | CALL COMPLETION SERVICE          | 32,902    |           |         |           |     |
| 6622 | NUMBER SERVICES                  | 146,968   | 17,075    |         | 17,075    |     |
| 6623 | CUSTOMER SERVICES                | 354,767   | 138,875   |         | 138,875   |     |
| 6620 | TOTAL SERVICES EXPENSES          | 534,637   | 155,950   |         | 155,950   |     |
|      | TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS        | 670,756   | 155,950   |         | 155,950   | 23% |
|      | CORPORATE OPERATIONS             |           |           |         |           |     |
| 6711 | EXECUTIVE                        | 29,773    |           |         |           |     |
| 6712 | PLANNING                         | 7,364     |           |         |           |     |
| 6710 | TOTAL EXECUTIVE & PLANNING       | 37,137    |           |         |           |     |
| 6721 | ACCOUNTING & FINANCE             | 37,311    |           |         |           |     |
| 6722 | EXTERNAL RELATIONS               | 41,052    |           |         |           |     |
| 6723 | HUMAN RESOURCES                  | 55,921    |           |         |           |     |
| 6724 | INFORMATION MANAGEMENT           | 104,285   |           |         |           |     |
| 6725 | LEGAL                            | 20,332    |           |         |           |     |
| 6726 | PROCUREMENT                      | 13,107    |           |         |           |     |
| 6727 | RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT           | 25,530    |           |         |           |     |
| 6728 | OTHER GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE   | 130,439   |           |         |           |     |
| 6720 | TOTAL GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE   | 427,978   |           |         |           |     |
|      | TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS       | 465,115   | 178,889   | 15,595  | 194,484   | 42% |
|      | TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES         | 3,639,785 | 1,217,026 | 171,545 | 1,388,571 | 38% |
| 7240 | OPERATING OTHER TAXES            | 350,246   | 90,855    |         | 90,855    | 26% |
|      | TOTAL EXPENSES & OPERATING TAXES | 3,990,031 | 1,307,881 | 171,545 | 1,479,426 | 37% |
|      | TELECOMMUNICATION PLT IN SERVICE |           |           |         |           |     |
| 2111 | LAND                             | 98,163    | 20,820    |         | 20,820    |     |
| 2112 | MOTOR VEHICLES                   | 155,262   |           |         |           |     |
| 2113 | AIRCRAFT                         |           |           |         |           |     |
| 2114 | SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES         |           |           |         |           |     |
| 2115 | GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT            | 7,486     |           |         |           |     |
| 2116 | OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT             | 99,205    |           |         |           |     |
| 2121 | BUILDINGS                        | 1,273,290 | 270,059   |         | 270,059   |     |
| 2122 | FURNITURE                        | 24,969    | 14,138    |         | 14,138    |     |
| 2123 | OFFICE EQUIPMENT                 | 230,889   | 130,730   |         | 130,730   |     |
| 2124 | GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS        | 330,474   | 187,116   |         | 187,116   |     |
| 2110 | TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS      | 2,219,738 | 622,862   |         | 622,862   | 28% |
| 2211 | ANALOG ELECT SWITCH              | 1,597,329 |           |         |           |     |
| 2212 | DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING     | 1,509,731 | 1,082,909 |         | 1,082,909 |     |
| 2215 | ELCTROMECHANICAL SWITCHING       | 80        |           |         |           |     |

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|      |                                  |            |           |           |      |
|------|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------|
| 2210 | CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING         | 3,107,140  | 1,082,909 | 1,082,909 | 35%  |
| 2220 | OPERATOR SYSTEMS                 | 105,310    | 16,299    | 16,299    |      |
| 2231 | RADIO                            |            |           |           |      |
| 2232 | CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT                | 3,030,443  | 1,032,655 | 1,032,655 |      |
| 2230 | TRANSMISSION                     | 3,074,191  | 1,032,655 | 1,032,655 | 34%  |
| 2311 | STATION APPARATUS                | 2,619      |           |           |      |
| 2321 | CUSTOMER PREMISES WIRING         |            |           |           |      |
| 2341 | LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE    | 30,186     |           |           |      |
| 2351 | PUBLIC TEL TERMINAL EQUIPMENT    | 114,639    | 134,994   | 134,994   |      |
| 2362 | OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT         | 117,334    | 361,129   | 361,129   |      |
| 2310 | TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM      | 264,778    | 496,124   | 496,124   | 187% |
| 2411 | POLES                            | 188,380    | 120,740   | 120,740   |      |
| 2421 | AERIAL CABLE                     | 1,037,567  | 969,925   | 969,925   |      |
| 2422 | UNDERGROUND CABLE                | 1,479,079  | 338,151   | 338,151   |      |
| 2423 | BURIED CABLE                     | 3,544,902  | 1,231,521 | 1,231,521 |      |
| 2424 | SUBMARINE CABLE                  |            |           |           |      |
| 2425 | DEEP SEA CABLE                   |            |           |           |      |
| 2426 | INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE      |            |           |           |      |
| 2431 | AERIAL WIRE                      |            |           |           |      |
| 2441 | CONDUIT SYSTEMS                  | 1,015,481  | 1,024,992 | 1,024,992 |      |
| 2410 | TOTAL CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES    | 7,364,385  | 3,685,328 | 3,685,328 | 50%  |
|      | TPIS (BEFORE AMORTIZABLE ASSETS) | 16,146,182 | 6,936,177 | 6,936,177 | 43%  |

## LIST OF COMBINED ARMIS 43-03 ROWS AND ALGORITHMS

| USOA | DESCRIPTION |
|------|-------------|
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6110 NETWORK SUPPORT summarizes the following Class A accounts.

6112 MOTOR VEHICLES

6113 AIRCRAFT

6114 SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES

6115 GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT

6116 OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT

6120 TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS summarizes the following Class A accounts.

6121 TOTAL LAND & BUILDINGS

6122 FURNITURE

6123 OFFICE EQUIPMENT

6124 GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS

TOTAL NETWORK & GENERAL SUPPORT is a summary of accounts 6110 & 6120.

6210 CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING summarizes the following Class A accounts.

6211 ANALOG ELECT SWITCH

6212 DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING

6215 ELECTRO MECHANICAL

6230 TRANSMISSION summarizes the following Class A accounts.

6231 RADIO SYSTEMS

6232 CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT

6310 TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM summarizes the following Class A accounts.

6311 STATION APPARATUS

6341 LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE

6351 PUBLIC TEL TERMINAL EQUIPMENT

6362 OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT

6410 TOTAL CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES summarizes the following Class A accounts.

6411 POLES

6421 AERIAL CABLE

6422 UNDERGROUND CABLE

6423 BURIED CABLE

6424 SUBMARINE CABLE

6425 DEEP SEA CABLE

6426 INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE

6431 AERIAL WIRE

6441 CONDUIT SYSTEMS

6610 TOTAL MARKETING EXPENSES summarizes the following Class A accounts.

6611 PRODUCT MANAGEMENT

6612 SALES

6613 PRODUCT ADVERTISING

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### USOA DESCRIPTION

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6620 TOTAL SERVICES EXPENSES summarizes the following Class A accounts.

6621 CALL COMPLETION SERVICE

6622 NUMBER SERVICES

6623 CUSTOMER SERVICES

TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS is a summary of the accounts 6610 & 6620.

6710 TOTAL EXECUTIVE & PLANNING summarizes the following Class A accounts.

6711 EXECUTIVE

6712 PLANNING

6720 TOTAL GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE summarizes the following Class A accounts.

6721 ACCOUNTING & FINANCE

6722 EXTERNAL RELATIONS

6723 HUMAN RESOURCES

6724 INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

6725 LEGAL

6726 PROCUREMENT

6727 RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

6728 OTHER GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS is a summary of accounts 6710 & 6720.

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES is summary of ALL operating expenses.

2110 TOTAL LAND & SUPPORT ASSETS summarizes the following Class A accounts.

2111 LAND

2112 MOTOR VEHICLES

2113 AIRCRAFT

2114 SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES

2115 GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT

2116 OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT

2121 BUILDINGS

2122 FURNITURE

2123 OFFICE EQUIPMENT

2124 GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS

2210 CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING summarizes the following Class A accounts.

2211 ANALOG ELECT SWITCH

2212 DIGITAL ELECTRONIC SWITCHING

2215 ELCTROMECHANICAL SWITCHING

2230 TRANSMISSION summarizes the following Class A accounts.

2231 RADIO



**LIST OF COMBINED ARMIS 43-03 ROWS AND ALGORITHMS**

**USOA    DESCRIPTION**

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2232 CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT

2310 TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM summarizes the following the Class A accounts.

2311 STATION APPARATUS

2321 CUSTOMER PREMISES WIRING

2341 LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE

2351 PUBLIC TEL TERMINAL EQUIPMENT

2362 OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT

2410 TOTAL CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES summarizes the following Class A accounts.

2411 POLES

2421 AERIAL CABLE

2422 UNDERGROUND CABLE

2423 BURIED CABLE

2424 SUBMARINE CABLE

2425 DEEP SEA CABLE

2426 INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE

2431 AERIAL WIRE

2441 CONDUIT SYSTEMS

TPIS (BEFORE AMORTIZABLE ASSETS) is a summary of all  
Telecommunications Plant assets excluding tangible & intangible  
assets such as capitalized leases & franchises.